

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the Director of Public Service, City of Hilliard, 3800 Municipal Way, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 and endorsed “**CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1, PART 1 (LB-17)**” will be received by the City of Hilliard, Franklin County, until **2:00 P.M. (Local Time), Thursday, October 1, 2015** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

CENTER STREET IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1, PART 1 (LB-17)

All bidders must register as a potential bidder with Key Blue Prints, Plan Key Services, 195 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215, in order to place a bid on this project. Registration is required to assure all bidders receive any clarifications or addenda.

Copies of the Contract Documents, Specifications, and Plans are on file with Key Blue Prints, Plan Key Services, 195 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215 where they are available for inspection by prospective bidders. Contract Documents, Specifications, and Plans may be obtained from Key Blue Prints for a non-refundable fee of **Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)**.

The Engineer's estimated construction cost for the base bid Project is **Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$385,500.00)**. This Project includes an alternate bid, awarded at the City's sole discretion, with an estimated construction cost of **Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00)**.

Failure to fully and accurately complete the bid documents shall be considered grounds for rejecting the bid. Bids may be withdrawn at any time before the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, but may not be modified and resubmitted. No bid will be accepted if it exceeds the Engineer's cost estimate by more than ten percent (10%).

Technical questions about the project should be submitted in writing to Brian Saunders, P.E., with E.P. Ferris & Associates, at bsaunders@epferris.com. Questions about contract documents should be addressed to Clyde R. Seidle, Director of Public Service, City of Hilliard, Ohio at cseidle@hilliardohio.gov or 3800 Municipal Way, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

The Owner requires that this Project be complete by June 30, 2016.

This project is subject to prevailing wage and bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Franklin County and the City of Hilliard, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239. Bid security must be furnished with all bids. If the bid is accepted, a contract must be executed and a satisfactory contract bond furnished, conditioned according to law, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award. Sureties on all bonds must be satisfactory to the City.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. An award will be made to the lowest and best bidder, taking into consideration such factors as the qualifications, past performance, efficiency and responsibility of the bidder along with the price of the bid. Informalities in making out the bid may be waived at the option of the City.

Clyde R. Seidle, P.E.
Director of Public Service
Hilliard, Ohio

Advertise Dates – Hilliard This Week News: Thursday, September 10, 2015
Thursday, September 17, 2015

Bid Opening Date/Time: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. local time
3800 Municipal Way, City Council Chambers
Hilliard, Ohio